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21 ROGER MANCEBO: My name is Roger Mancebo.

22 I'm a resident in Pershing County, County Commissioner in

23 Pershing County.

24 I have a document that I would like to

25 present as testimony for this hearing from the US senator

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1 Harry Reid. And I will hand it over to you without

2 reading it.

3 And then as for myself, my name is Roger

4 Mancebo. My only comment would be that I would rather

5 not have this in my state. However, with politics the

6 way it is, we probably don't have a choice. If they

7 decide to put it there, they either will or they won't.

8 If they indeed decide to get it there, I feel

9 that the counties that this travels through needs to be

10 protected in several ways. One of them, naturally, would

11 be in money, so that we are safeguarded, you know, with

12 our -- we have a volunteer fire department with 25 people

13 on it. We're not geared for this kind of stuff. We have

14 an emergency management team in Pershing County that is,

15 for all intents and purposes, we're in very good shape.

16 But something of this magnitude, we'd be clear out of our

17 expertise.

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18 I would just want that the counties be
19 protected, not only in making sure that our roads are fit
20 for travel for this type of thing, or the railroads are
21 fit. We have some long stretches out here. And it
22 doesn't seem like the railroad gets to them very often.
23 You can find -- you can fill baskets of the -- what do
24 you call them?

25 ROBERT LEVICH: Spikes?

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1 ROGER MANCEBO: The spikes, just taking a
2 couple-mile walk down the road that are not even in.
3 They're just laying on the ground. I would feel that if
4 the County was protected with transportation with some
5 economic help so that we could be more -- more able to
6 take care of a situation. Or at least the initial
7 portion of that, if the -- if we had all the information,
8 if we knew what was going on and not -- not surprised by
9 anything.
10 That's about all I really have to say.